

and the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act by \$3 million. **Page H4274**

H. Res. 300, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to yesterday, June 14th.

Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of the victims of the tornado that struck Joplin, Missouri on May 22, 2011. **Page H4225**

Committee Resignation: Read a letter from Representative Fleischmann, wherein he resigned from the Committee on Small Business. **Page H4239**

Recess: The House recessed at 5:25 p.m. and reconvened at 8:05 p.m. **Page H4239**

Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 9 a.m. tomorrow. **Page H4274**

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H4279.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Seventeen recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H4225, H4226, H4226–27, H4227, H4228, H4228–29, H4229, H4230, H4230–31, H4231, H4231–32, H4232–33, H4233, H4233–34, H4234–35, H4235, and H4235–36. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 12:28 a.m. on Thursday, June 16th.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Appropriations: Full Committee held a markup of the Energy and Water Appropriations bill, FY 2012. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Education and the Workforce: Full Committee held a markup of H.R. 1217, to prohibit the Department of Education from overreaching into academic affairs and program eligibility under title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a markup of H.R. 1938, the North American-Made Energy Security Act, the bill was forwarded without amendment.

GREATER PROTECTION FOR SENSITIVE CONSUMER DATA AND TIMELY NOTIFICATION IN CASE OF BREACH

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Manufacturing, and Trade held a hearing

on legislation to require greater protection for sensitive consumer data and timely notification in case of breach. Testimony was heard from Edith Ramirez, Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission, and public witnesses.

PPACA'S EFFECTS ON MAINTAINING HEALTH COVERAGE AND JOBS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Health continued a hearing from June 2, entitled "PPACA's Effects on Maintaining Health Coverage and Jobs: A Review of the Health Care Law's Regulatory Burden." Testimony was heard from Steve Larsen, Director, Center for Consumer Information and Insurance Oversight, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

GLOBAL MARITIME PIRACY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Terrorism, Nonproliferation, and Trade held a hearing on Global Maritime Piracy: Fueling Terrorism, Harming Trade. Testimony was heard from Andrew J. Shapiro, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Political-Military Affairs, Department of State; William F. Wechsler, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Counternarcotics and Global Threats, Department of Defense.

THREAT OF MUSLIM-AMERICAN RADICALIZATION IN U.S. PRISONS

Committee on Homeland Security: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "The Threat of Muslim-American Radicalization in U.S. Prisons." Testimony was heard from Michael P. Downing, Commanding Officer, Counter-Terrorism and Special Operations Bureau, LAPD, Patrick T. Dunleavy, retired Deputy Inspector General, Criminal Intelligence Unit, New York State Department of Correctional Services; and public witnesses.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration Policy and Enforcement held a hearing on legislation regarding the Legal Workforce Act. Testimony was heard from Rep. Calvert; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Full Committee held a markup of H. J. Res. 1, proposing a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution of the United States. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Full Committee held a markup of the following: H.R. 295, to amend the Hydrographic Services Improvement Act of 1998 to

authorize funds to acquire hydrographic data and provide hydrographic services specific to the Arctic for safe navigation, delineating the United States extended continental shelf, and the monitoring and description of coastal changes; H.R. 320, the Distinguished Flying Cross National Memorial Act; H.R. 441, the Kantishna Hills Renewable Energy Act of 2010; H.R. 470, the Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011; H.R. 489, to clarify the jurisdiction of the Secretary of the Interior with respect to the C.C. Cragin Dam and Reservoir, and for other purposes; H.R. 643, the Sugar Loaf Fire Protection District Land Exchange Act; H.R. 670, to convey certain submerged lands to the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands in order to give that territory the same benefits in its submerged lands as Guam, the Virgin Islands, and American Samoa have in their submerged lands; H.R. 686, the Utah National Guard Readiness Act; H.R. 765, the Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2011; H.R. 944, to eliminate an unused lighthouse reservation, provide management consistency by incorporating the rocks and small islands along the coast of Orange County, California, into the California Coastal National Monument managed by the Bureau of Land Management, and meet the original Congressional intent of preserving Orange County's rocks and small islands, and for other purposes; H.R. 1022, Buffalo Soldiers in the National Parks Study Act; H.R. 1141, the Rota Cultural and Natural Resources Study Act; H.R. 1160, the McKinney Lake National Fish Hatchery Conveyance Act; and S. 266, to redesignate the Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge as the Sam D. Hamilton Noxubee National Wildlife Refuge. The following bills were ordered reported without amendment: H.R. 295, H.R. 320, H.R. 470, H.R. 489, H.R. 670, H.R. 765, H.R. 944, H.R. 1022, H.R. 1141, H.R. 1160, and S. 266. The following bills were ordered reported, as amended: H.R. 441, H.R. 643, and H.R. 686.

OPERATION FAST AND FURIOUS: RECKLESS DECISIONS, TRAGIC OUTCOMES

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Operation Fast and Furious: Reckless Decisions, Tragic Outcomes." Testimony was heard from Sen. Grassley, John Dodson, Special Agent, Phoenix Field Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Olindo "Lee" Casa, Special Agent, Phoenix Field Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Peter Forcelli, Group Supervisor, Phoenix Field Division, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives; Ronald Weich, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

POSTAL INFRASTRUCTURE: HOW MUCH CAN WE AFFORD

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Federal Workforce, U.S. Postal Service and Labor Policy held a hearing entitled "Postal Infrastructure: How Much Can We Afford?" Testimony was heard from David E. Williams, Vice President, Network Operations Management, United States Postal Service; Phillip Herr, Director, Physical Infrastructure Issues, GAO; and public witnesses.

DOE'S CLEAN TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Energy and Environment held a hearing on An Examination of DOE's Clean Technology Programs. Testimony was heard from the following Department of Energy witnesses: Arun Majumdar, Acting Under Secretary for Energy, and Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency—Energy; Henry Kelly, Acting Assistant Secretary, Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; and David Frantz, Director, Loan Guarantee Program Office.

GROWING JOBS BY REDUCING REGULATORY BURDENS

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Lifting the Weight of Regulations: Growing Jobs by Reducing Regulatory Burdens." The focus of the hearing was on the following bills: H.R. 527, the Regulatory Flexibility Improvements Act of 2011; and H.R. 585, the Small Business Size Standard Flexibility Act of 2011. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 2011

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Armed Services, closed business meeting to continue markup of the proposed National Defense Authorization Act for fiscal year 2012, 9:30 a.m., SR-232A.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs, to hold hearings to examine credit unions, focusing on member business lending, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, to hold hearings to examine S. 343, to amend Title I of PL 99-658 regarding the Compact of Free Association between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Palau, to approve the results of the 15-year review of the Compact, including the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America